## In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An unbalanced multi-block SBS copolymer with the following structure, mB1\*S1-IB2-S2-sB3,

wherein B is a butadiene block, S is a styrene block, l, m, s are relative size among the blocks, wherein l > m > s (i.e., large size, middle size and small size, respectively), and \* is the tapered block between mB1 block and S1 block (i.e., the random copolymer part of a kind). They, and they also have to satisfy the following related expressions: expression.

- a)  $0.01lB2 \le mB1 \le 0.5lB2$  and  $0.01mB1 \le sB3 \le 0.5mB1$
- b)  $0.5S1 \le S2 \le 1.5S1$
- c)  $5\% \le *\% \le 25\%$

In the related <u>expressions</u> expression, the value of B1 and S1 include tapered block for the sake of convenience, and \*% means the random styrene content in all the styrene in SBS.

- 2. (Original) The unbalanced multi-block SBS copolymer of claim 1, wherein the contents of styrene range from 20 to 50%.
- 3. (Original) The unbalanced multi-block SBS copolymer of claim 1, wherein the MI value of G type is 0.01 to 50 g/min.
- 4. (Original) The unbalanced multi-block SBS copolymer of claim 1, wherein the vinyl content ranges from 8 to 50%.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The polymerization method of the unbalanced multi-block SBS copolymer of claim 1 is comprised of the following steps: steps.
  - a) Making mB1\*S1 block containing tapered block by charging the <u>a</u> hydrocarbon solvent, the first butadiene, and the first styrene together and using alkyllithium as an initiator and running the reaction;
  - b) Making mB1\*S1-lB2 block by adding the second butadiene to the above mB1\*S1 block;
  - c) Preparing mB1\*S1-lB2-S2 by adding the second styrene to the above mB1\*S1-lB2; and
- d) Making mB1\*S1-lB2-S2-sB3 of claim 1 by adding the third butadiene to mB1\*S1-lB2-S2.

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6. (Currently Amended) The polymerization method of the unbalanced multi-block SBS copolymer of claim 1 is comprised of the following steps: steps.

- a) Making mB1\*S1 containing tapered block by charging the a hydrocarbon solvent, the first butadiene, and a part of the first styrene together and by adding alkyllithium as an initiator, then charging the rest of the first styrene when all the monomers are consumed and continuing the reaction;
- b) Making mB1\*S1-lB2 block by adding the second butadiene to the above mB1\*S1 block;
- c) Preparing mB1\*S1-IB2-S2 block by adding the second styrene to the above mB1\*S1-IB2; and
- d) Making mB1\*S1-lB2-S2-sB3 of claim 1 by adding the third butadiene to mB1\*S1-lB2-S2.